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Note verbale dated 16 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations presents its compliments to the members of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and has the honour to refer to the note dated 7 February 2007.

In response to the above-mentioned note, the Mission transmits herewith the report of Belgium on the steps it has taken or intends to take to implement the resolution concerned (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 16 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Report of Belgium

1. Pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006), Belgium has the honour to convey to the Sanctions Committee the following information regarding the effective implementation of the measures set forth in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 17 of the resolution.

2. Pending the adoption of the appropriate European instruments and pursuant to the conclusions of the General Affairs and External Relations Council of the European Union of 22 January 2007, the Government of Belgium has adopted the following provisions to implement the measures decided upon by the Security Council.

3. The Act of 9 February 1981 (regulating conditions for the export of nuclear materials and equipment and nuclear technological data), the Royal Decree of 16 July 1993 (on the transfer to non-nuclear-weapon States of nuclear materials, nuclear equipment, nuclear technological data and derivatives thereof), the Act of 5 August 1991 (on the import, export and transit of, and on combating trafficking in arms, munitions and equipment specifically intended for military use or law enforcement and related technology, as amended by the Act of 25 March 2003) and the Decree of 8 March 1993 (as amended by the Royal Decree of 2 April 2003), as well as Regulation No. 1334/2000 of the Council of the European Union of 22 June 2000 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual-use items and technology, constitute the legal and regulatory framework for the adoption of the measures referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006).

4. The financial measures referred to in paragraphs 6 and 12 of the resolution will be implemented without delay, in pursuance of the Act of 11 May 1995 on the implementation of decisions of the United Nations Security Council.

5. The measures referred to in paragraph 7 of the resolution will be implemented in the framework of the Act of 11 September 1962 relating to the import, export and transit of goods and related technologies.

6. The vigilance measures referred to in paragraph 10 of the resolution are being taken in pursuance of the Act of 15 December 1980 on access to the territory, stay and establishment therein, and expulsion therefrom, of aliens.

7. The vigilance measures referred to in paragraph 17 of the resolution will be the subject of a supplementary report.